

MOSQUITO CONTROL AND ZIKA

Response Checklist

This checklist is a tool to help local governments understand steps to take when a case of Zika is confirmed in your county.

- ☐ DHEC will call your designated County Point of Contact (POC) to give relevant information about the case.
- ☐ Enact the county's established notification process for a confirmed case of Zika virus and formulate a plan of action/response based on information provided by DHEC.
- ☐ Sign and return confidentiality agreements to DHEC if not already completed (email to Zika@dhec.sc.gov).
 - County Confidentiality Agreement
 - County Employee Confidentiality Agreement
 - Mosquito Control Contractor Confidentiality Agreement (if indicated)
- ☐ Notify the appropriate jurisdiction mosquito control staff or contractors. The DHEC Entomologist will contract and provide relevant information to the POC for mosquito control in your area in order to carry out mosquito control activities.
- ☐ Complete mosquito control and public education as indicated.
- ☐ Keep records of all actions taken and report these activities to the SC DHEC State Public Health Entomologist.
- ☐ If there are public inquiries, work with your county PIO or designated speaker to develop talking points, press releases, etc. You may direct media outlets to the DHEC Media Relations division at media@dhec.sc.gov or (803) 898-1127 for general Zika questions and information regarding state-level efforts.
- ☐ Secure and distribute education materials as outlined in the county's plan for Zika response.

If you would like more information on mosquito control, please refer to the Zika Virus Guidance for Readiness and Response (attached).

For questions, contact:

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